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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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RE: Docket No. 991376-TL

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of a Renewal of Joint Motion for Continuance of Hearing for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Beck
Deputy Public Counsel

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In re: Initiation of Show Cause) Docket no. 991376-TL
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Inc., for Violation of Service Standards) Filed June 23, 2000

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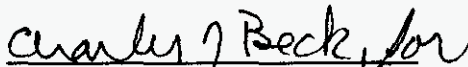
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For these reasons, GTE and OPC again ask that the Commission suspend the filing of all remaining testimony in this case and hold a scheduling conference to consider new hearing dates.

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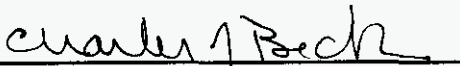


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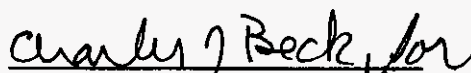
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